8—That the petition of J. W. McIntosh for remission of dog tax be filed.

9—That the petitions of Mrs. McLaughlin and R. W. Kidner for rebate of taxes on account of vacant premises, be filed, your Committee having no power.

10—That the petitions of Thos. Howard, Catharine McDermott, R. McGurdy, and Paul Cook for extension of time for payment of 1884 taxes be filed.

11—That the petition of A. W. Mitchell for remission of income tax be filed, your Committee having no power.

12—That the petitions of Sarah Tweedie, O. O. Benson, Mrs Brophy, Mrs Stansfield and Mrs. McNamara for remission of taxes be filed.

13—Your Committee beg to report progress in the petitions of Henry Diprose, A. E. Gurney and William Ellis.

14—Your Committee beg to submit the Auditors' report for quarter ending March 31, 1885. The whole respectfully submitted.

On motion of Ald. Watson, the accounts were passed, and the remainder of the report taken up clause by clause.

The clauses passed up to clause 10.

Ald. O'Meara moved in amendment that Robert McGurdy's and Paul Cook's petitions be granted Carried.

The clause as amended was adopted.

The 11th clause adopted.

On the 12th clause, Ald. Cowan moved that it be amended by striking off one-half of Mrs McNamara's taxes. Carried.

Ald. Taylor moved an amendment, seconded by Ald. Watson, that the taxes be charged up against the property in Mrs. Stansfield's case.

Carried, and the clause and the whole report was finally adopted.

Ald. Scarrow moved that No. 3 Committee, the Boards of Health, Police and Education be requested to submit to this Council at next meeting, or as soon after as possible, a statement of their estimated expenditures for 1885 Carried.

On motion of Ald. Stringer, Ald. Brown was appointed to act in place of Ald. Hook on No 2 Committee during the time the latter was incapacitated.

Ald. Scarrow gave notice of motion that, whereas it is contrary to the public interest that the Exhibition Grounds, now used for the purposes of recreation and amusement, should be fenced in and monopolized by a few individuals, resolved that the motion of this Council granting such monopoly be rescinded.

EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

Ald. Green submitted the report of the Committee of the East Middlesex Agric tural Society, embodying the follow resolution :—

That Salter's Grove, with a suffici amount of land of the cemetery prope added, is the only site that this Commit can recommend as suitable for F Grounds.

(Signed), R. WHETTER,
President

Ald. Green moved, seconded by A Brown, that the report of the F Grounds Committee be amended by s stituting the following:—That a by-l be prepared for submission to the peo for choice of sites for exhibition purpos the sites to be submitted being the Ge farm and that part of the Kent fa known as the race course, togeth with about 23 acres to the west of sa race course, and owned by the Imperi Oil Company and Mr. J. R Minhinni respectively.

Ald. Green gave a brief description the sites which he favored.

The Chairman and Ald. Christie pr posed an adjournment, as it was af eleven o'clock, and this matter would t two or three hours.

A motion to adjourn, proposed by A Christie, seconded by Ald. Taylor, lost.

The By-law for taking a vote of people on sites for the Exhibition Grou was read a first time.

Ald. Taylor raised the question whe London East had any right to vote on question. He contended that the city s citor should have been consulted bef putting in such a claim as that.

The Chairman—I think your point well taken, Ald Taylor

Ald Hodgins moved, seconded by A Watson, that the 4th clause be struck Carried.

Ald. Green moved, that the Carl Farm, the Queen's Park and the Scan Farm be struck out of the By-law.

Ald. Taylor then moved the second re ing of the By-law be laid over for a we

Ald Cowan moved the previous qu tion, Ald Scarrow seconding.

The motion to strike out of the By- sub-section "a"—the Carling farm— carried by the following votes :—

Yeas: Ald. Watson, Green, Brow Stringer, Scarrow, Hodgins.

Nays: Ald Cowan, Taylor, O'Me Christie.

The motion to strike out sub-sect "b"—the Scanlan farm—was also carri

On the motion to strike out sub-section "c," the race course,

Ald. Hodgins moved that the property be struck out.

The motion was lost, and the property retained on the list.

Sub-section "d," the Geary Farm, was kept in.

Sub-section "e," the Queen's Park, was struck out on the following vote:—

Yeas—Ald. Cowan, Green, O'Meara, Brown, Scarrow, Hodgins and Christie.

Nays—Ald. Watson, Taylor and Stringer

The by law was read a second and third time and passed

A resolution of Ald. Stringer's to advertise the by-law was carried.

Ald. Cowan moved that Monday, June 22 next, be the date on which the vote be taken. Carried.

Thursday the 25th was fixed as the day for the final summing up.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Ald. Scarrow—

Whereas, it is contrary to the public interest that the exhibition grounds now used by the citizens generally for purposes of recreation and amusement should be fenced in and monopolized by a few individuals, resolved, that the motion by this Council granting such monopoly be rescinded.

Ald. Kingston gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would move that the by-law be repealed

On motion the Council adjourned for two weeks.